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Applicant(s): Wen-Chung Chu et al. Examiner: Unassigned

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DERIVATIVES, THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ALIGNMENT FILM MATERIALS CONTAINING SAME FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment, please amend the above-identified application

as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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